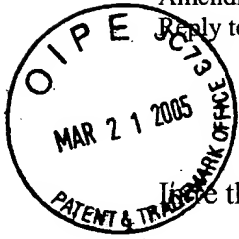


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 20, 2004, please amend the instant application as set forth herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 19-0733 in the amount of \$1900 for 38 claims in excess of 20 and in the amount of \$400 for 2 independent claims in excess of the 4 independent claims previously paid for. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge or credit said deposit account for other fees required in connection with this amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include fourteen (14) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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